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## CCT INSTRUCTIONS TO COMBAT TROOPS

- 1. After making camp, the commarding officer should personally inspect the battle ground, not relying solely on decisions of staff officers and lower cadreman. Particular attention should be given to high points to be seized and utilized, defense works to be planned and constructed, emergency assembly points to be selected, area assignments to regizents, companies and platoons. All these matters should be made known clearly to all concerned. Post patrols to establish and maintain contacts with adjasent units, and conceal sentries between your troops and those of the enemy.
- 2. When passing through a defile, throw out a suitable number of men to recommoiter and protest both sides of the column. These men should be on the alert and have their weapons ready for instant use. If an enemy advance party approaches you immediately prepare to destroy it, reporting the situation to your superior officers. If the enemy advance party is exposed, take the initiative and attack; capture it and secure military intelligence. After taking key points, press on without stopping so that the enemy will have no way to nake a stand.
- At all times preserve secrecy in all matters. The troops should be instructed on security. Our identity and destination should not be revealed ... Among troops marching at night, lighted cigarettes, the use of flashlights, noise, should be prohibited. When close to the enemy, wrap hard objects which would make a sound if struck in cloth. Coughing should be subdued and tramping should be light and soft.
- h. The fire power of the enemy's regular troops is greater than that of the rural defense corps. When a body of regular troops is encountered, fire a round of shots, then scatter and hide so as not to offer a target for the enemy's guns. The location of our mountain guns and machine guns should be kept absolutely secret. The commanding officer should be in a separate place from the signalmen so as to avoid useless losses.

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- 5. As for battle plans, a second line, as well as a first line of battle should be planned. Select a number of advance points and despatch units to take them, thus engaging and exhausting the enemy, while covering the position of the main body of your troops which may then rest in safety while awaiting orders for the main attack. Do not, at the beginning of an engagement, dispose your own small units so that they meet the enemy's main force and become exhausted. The commanding officer should at all times maintain the initiative in order to forestall surprises.
- 6. When infantry troops are advancing to attack, sheltered roads should be selected, and the formation of the troops adapted to the roads. Machinegum troops should be used to keep down the fire of the enemy on our flanks and cover our infantry charge.
  - 7. Attempt to deceive the enemy; do not overlook antiaircraft measures.
- 8. Upon arrival at a place, immediately prevent the dissemination of outgoing information.

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